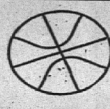




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Madison revokes Stages' license

Nightclub is unlikely to reopen

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Stages, a popular nightclub that attracted patrons from throughout the metropolitan area, has apparently served its last drink.

A public hearing Friday on the nightclub's liquor license attracted a roomful of people, but no one from the federal agencies that have been responsible for the club's operation for the last few months.

After hearing from about a dozen witnesses — mostly police officers — Madison Mayor John Bellico, who serves as the city's liquor commissioner, revoked the nightclub's license. The nightclub had been operated by the federal government — with management from the old ownership — since being seized by the U.S. Marshal Service last year.

Bellico said the revocation means there can be no liquor license issued to the Stages property for one year. Because of plans to build a race track at the site, it effectively closes the nightclub permanently.

"We didn't think we were in any position to contest it."

— Charles Grace
U.S. attorney

Bellico praised work by city and state police in a raid that netted some 70 arrests Feb. 9.

"I think it was very thorough," he said of the operation. "They did an outstanding job."

Although nobody from the U.S. Attorney's office or the U.S. Marshal's Service attended the hearing, a representative of the U.S. Attorney's office told city officials they would not contest the license revocation.

"We didn't think we were in any position to contest it," U.S. Attorney Charles Grace said.

He said federal officials were in negotiations on selling the business and might have an announcement Monday, but could not comment.

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Deputy's complaints dismissed

A Madison County sheriff's deputy who claims he was discriminated against when he was passed over for promotions has lost part of his battle.

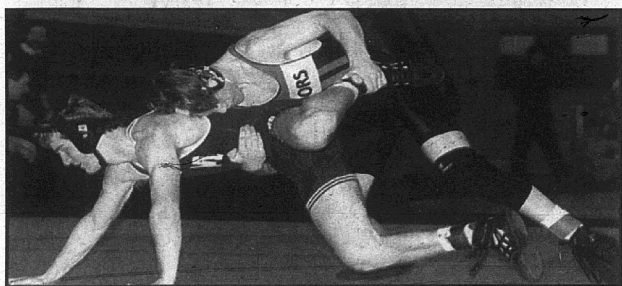
An administrative law judge for the Illinois Human Rights Commission has dismissed two complaints filed by Harold Wilson, a black deputy who claims Sheriff Bob Churchill and the department's Merit Commission passed over him for two promotions because of his race.

Wilson, a 22-year veteran of the department, could not be reached for comment. Attorneys for the department and Merit Commission said Wilson can file objections to the decision or appeal the dismissal of the complaints.

Wilson, of Venice, filed discrimination complaints with the Human Rights Commission in 1987 and 1991 after he was passed over for promotion to sergeant.

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Sports spotlight



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESHE)

Power — Granite City wrestler John Venne takes on Jeremy Bateman from Mascoutah in the Sectional Tournament last week. Venne won the bout and was the sectional champion in his weight class. He was accompanied to the state tournament at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign by six teammates. See results in Wednesday's paper.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESHE)

Jim Franko puts a new coat of paint on a mini-van at Dempsey-Adams.

Partners together 40 years

Pair's business grows

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

If you build a better mousetrap, the business adage goes, the world will beat a path to your door.

And once they get there, a little customer service will keep them coming back, say Jack Dempsey and Don Adams, co-owners of the Granite Inc. companies.

"We try to do quality work at a fair price

and we've always taken care of the customer," said Dempsey, 61.

"The customer is number one," chimes in Adams, 62.

A conversation with the long-time business partners is often like that. The two men are so familiar and comfortable together that one often finishes the sentence the other started. And any conversation includes interruptions for telephone calls or for answers to questions.

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17-year-old gets 50-year sentence

A former St. Jacob youth, who may have suffered from a split-personality disorder when he shot and killed a 56-year-old convenience store clerk during an armed robbery, received a 50-year prison sentence Friday.

Madison County Circuit Judge Charles V. Romani Jr. handed down the sentence Friday morning to Shaun Jackowski, 17.

Jackowski who had pleaded guilty last year to first-degree murder.

Jackowski's psychiatrist, Dr. Wells Hively of St. Louis, testified Thursday that his client apparently slipped into his "bad boy" personality when he and two friends robbed and killed store clerk Hugh Harrigan. Harrigan was shot to death Feb. 27, 1993, while working behind the counter of the 7-Eleven store at Illinois 111 and Pontoon Road.

Hively described his client as a self-centered drug abuser who shows patterns of anti-social behavior.

Hively said Jackowski displays his "good boy" personality when he is with his parents, but shifts into his "bad boy" personality when he is with friends.

A co-defendant in the case, Lorenzo Long, 20, testified that he and Jackowski drove from Indianapolis to Troy the day of the murder to visit a friend.

A third defendant, David Keller, 17, of Troy, is serving a 35-year sentence. Keller, who was convicted by a jury in September 1993, was the driver of the getaway car while Long and Jackowski went inside to rob Harrigan.

Long testified that he unsuccessfully tried to talk Jackowski

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Stars fill Centennial program

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

The Granite City Centennial kick-off celebration, "A Toast to Granite City," promises to be much more than a typical banquet.

The star-studded event looks to be nothing less than history in the making — including plans for a special video salute to Granite City by President Bill Clinton.

"This is going to be special; something everyone will want to be a part of," said Charles King Sr., general chairman of the Centennial.

On the program for the March 9 sit-down dinner at St. Gregory Armenian Hall are presentations by some of the city's most prominent citizens.

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Communities split on flood plan

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Pontoon Beach and Namecki Township boards have approved resolutions supporting plans for a user fee to deal with storm water problems, but the Madison City Council unanimously voted against it, saying there were too many agencies already involved.

The Madison and Pontoon boards voted Tuesday, while the township approved the resolution Monday.

Bills have already been introduced in the Illinois House and Senate that would enable a three-county area — Madison, St. Clair and Monroe — to enact a user fee for developed property.

If approved, the bills would authorize a referendum in November on a user fee for paved or developed property. Money collected would be used as matching funds for state and federal flood-protection grants.

It would also allow each county to establish a nine-member committee to oversee planning, development and administration of the storm-water system.

That solution was proposed by the Metro-East Regional Storm Water committee — a bipartisan committee made up of elected leaders from all three counties. The Storm Water Committee

has been examining storm-water disposal problems since the 1993 flood.

The user fee is based on improvements to property that prevent storm water from soaking into the ground — such as paved driveways, building foundations and tennis courts. Land that absorbs rain — farm fields, yards, and open space — would not be assessed.

The maximum assessment would be 5 cents per \$100 assessed value. That means the owner of a \$60,000 property would pay \$10 per year.

However, in flood-prone areas a supplemental fee could also be assessed, but only with the approval of the majority of

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THE VOICE BOX:

If time travel existed, would you go forward or backward in time?

By SHIRLEY VALENCIA



Bertha Jones Granite City
"I would definitely go forward, first to see the advanced women of the world had made; the other, I would love to be the first property owner on Mars."



Betty Mathenia Granite City
"I would love to go forward to see how far our technology had taken us."



Steven Ray Sindle Granite City
"I would go back; I would love to meet some of our famous people and possibly try to change some of the major problems that we have today."



Brenda Benson Granite City
"I'm old-fashioned, and I love old-fashioned ways. People were what they really seemed to be back then. Their priorities were different then. There was less crime also."



Tawny Gracey Granite City
"I would go back in time to change some of my mistakes."

•Business

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posed by department managers that only the bosses can answer.

The Granite Inc. companies haven't been around quite as long as Granite City, but it may seem that way. The two men actually started out together as Granite City Glass Co. on the day after Labor Day 1955 in a little building in Izzie McGiff's Junk Yard at 18th Street and Cleveland Boulevard.

"We knew we were going to do something together, but we didn't know if it would be a gas station or a garage," Adams recalls. "I was 22 and Jack was not quite old enough to vote."

Eventually, the company expanded services to include nearly 50 employees offering glass and fence installation, auto body repair and painting, and car sales and leasing. For nearly 40 years, the businesses sat in four buildings at the intersection of 18th and State Street. Last year, the companies did nearly \$4 million in business, Adams said.

But last year, Dempsey and Adams took advantage of the opportunity of a lifetime. They purchased the vacant former Koetting Ford property, 1837 Madison Avenue, from the city and completely renovated the 20,000-square-foot building. They have invested a considerable amount of money in repairs, renovations and improvements to the property.

"There was really no room for expansion over on 18th Street and there were some things we wanted to do in terms of equipment and mod-

ernization. So we did it here," Dempsey said. "We have the latest body equipment and a really high tech paint system."

"The paint is guaranteed for life," Adams chimed in. "About the only thing we brought over from the old place is the painters," Dempsey added.

"You put it all together and you have a really good system," Adams said.

In addition to the high tech equipment, the new location has brought with it a bonus for Dempsey and Adams — a high volume of traffic. "If things keep going the way they have, we'll do closer to \$5 million (in sales) this year," Dempsey said. "There is traffic coming by here at all hours of the day and night."

The men said they hope their relocation to the vacant Madison Avenue property will be a catalyst for rebirth in the downtown area.

"We hope other businesses will see the success we are having and will move in," Dempsey said.

Not all of the Granite Inc. companies' business comes from the immediate area, Adams said.

"We serve a radius of about 100 miles. We do work in Springfield (Illinois) and in Missouri. All that brings sales tax dollars to Granite City," Adams said.

Dempsey Adams Auto Body offers the latest high tech equipment specializing in frame and unit body straightening, two and four-wheel alignment and paint.

Regency Leasing and Sales offers auto and truck leasing and sales, and Granite City Glass and Fence repairs auto,

residential and commercial glass and mirrors, metal glass and glazing, aluminum entrances and store fronts, awning and patio covers, commercial and industrial chain link fencing, guard rails, gate operators and home improvement products and services.

But all is not business for Dempsey and Adams.

Both are past potentates of Almad Temple Shriners, 33rd degree masons and active in shrine activities. Adams served on the board of governors for Shriners Hospital and Dempsey is a current board member.

Both are members of the Granite City Rotary Club and Adams has 29 years of perfect attendance. Rotary began the fund drive for a walking track around Wilson Park during Adams' tenure as president.

Dempsey has 14 years of perfect attendance at Rotary.

Adams has been a member of the Lay-Advisory Board at St. Elizabeth Medical Center for more than 20 years. He is chairman of the board of Guardian Savings Bank and he serves on the Scott Joint Use committee.

The men's families often vacation together and share a house at the Lake of the Ozarks. They hunt and fish together.

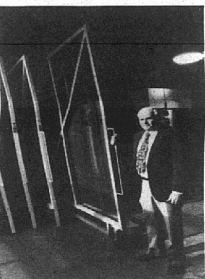
Dempsey said the two would like to spend less time on business and more on other pursuits in the future.

"But we'll keep our fingers on the pulse of the business," Adams said.

"Yeah," Dempsey added. "Full retirement isn't the goal, but we'd like to have a little more free time."



Jack Dempsey and Don Adams in front of the shop they own jointly.



Don Adams shows off the glass storage facility at Granite City Glass and Fence.

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Freezing rain makes for rough night

A cold snap that blew in early Thursday evening and brought with it freezing rain and snow took most road maintenance crews by surprise.

"It hit us all of a sudden," said Granite City Street Superintendent Jerry Lakin. "It was one of those kind that when it hits you, it hits you quick."

In response to slick streets and the resulting 22 accidents, Granite City police closed the 19th Street overpass and called out street department crews at about 7 p.m., Lakin said.

"I told my foreman to get out as many men as he could. They got out there just after 8 p.m. and did their thing all night," Lakin said.

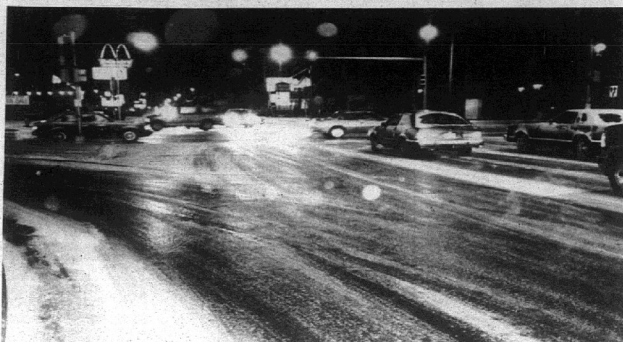
Most roads in the area were clear by Friday morning, as the temperature climbed above freezing and sunshine helped melt away the snow and ice.

Lakin was not the only road official caught by surprise by the winter blast. Traffic on highways throughout the St. Louis area was slowed to nearly a crawl all evening and cars and tractor-trailer trucks could be seen in ditches all over the Metro East.

Visibility was severely restricted from before 9 p.m. to about 11 p.m., as high winds blew snow all over. Police and an ambulance crew searched for a car that had reportedly spun off Missouri Avenue in Granite City for about 15 minutes before finding the stranded vehicle at about 9:30 p.m.

In Madison and in Pontoon Beach, there were many reports of cars leaving the roadway, but no reports of serious injuries.

At about 10:30 p.m., a Pontoon Beach patrol car failed at several attempts to climb the viaduct on northbound Illinois 111 near Illinois 162 before giving up and taking another route.



Granite City streets were like a sheet of ice Thursday night. At the busy intersection of Nameoki Road and Johnson Road, shown here from Central Bank on Fehling Road, several cars spun out or slid through the intersection, but no serious injuries were reported.



Fire department ambulance crews were busy responding to numerous accidents, like this one on the curve of Fehling Road in front of the Central Square Shopping Center, from just after 6 p.m. Thursday until about midnight.

650 hear Riley at BAC

Partnership, not partisanship, is necessary for facing "the common challenges of education" in the next century, U.S. Secretary of Education Richard Riley told area educators Tuesday.

"We don't educate our children as Democrats, Republicans or independents, and that is how it should be. Partnerships are how we will capture the promise of the information age," Riley told more than 650 educators and students at Belleville Area College.

Although Congress is deadlocked on the budget, Riley said he sees bipartisan support for the education portion. "Bipartisan support is starting to break through, even with talk of continuing the (funding) resolutions," he said.

Despite his call for Democrats and Republicans to unite to improve education for the next generation of workers, "or human capital," Riley got in some jabs at Republicans who want to cut student loan programs, slash funding for remedial reading programs and eliminate the Department of

"They will create an education deficit," he said. "It is poor planning for the future of the country. They propose making

deep cuts in education programs that provide essentials, such as Title I (remedial reading) programs. Some Republicans want to cut more than \$54 million in Title I funds that go to students struggling to learn the basics.

"President Clinton has shown with his seven-year balanced budget plan that we can balance the budget and still invest more and more improvements in education," Riley said.

Riley, former governor of South Carolina, visited the community college to commemorate the school's 50th anniversary.

U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Bellefonte, spoke before Riley. "The differences we are having is setting priorities," Costello said of the federal budget impasse. "This president and the secretary of education have held firm as they balance the budget for the next seven years. We must protect education."

While Riley praised community colleges for their links with the business community and job training, he said all educational institutions need to change their focus.

"We must change some of our thinking about education, careers, the workplace and maintaining economic security. It's not a process that begins at kindergarten and ends with a diploma but is a lifetime endeavor," Riley said, echoing

Riley stressed the divisions between federal and state funding and the importance of local curriculum control, particularly under the Goals 2000 technology plan set under the administration of former President Bush.

He will return to the St. Louis area Feb. 23 when he will give his third annual State of American Education speech at Maplewood-Richmond Heights High School in Maplewood, Mo. — *From the Alton Telegraph.*

'We must change some of our thinking about education, careers, the workplace and maintaining economic security.'

— Richard Riley

Bill cuts lot size minimum

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

An ordinance allowing residential structures on one-acre lots in areas zoned for agriculture was approved by the Pon-toon Beach Village Board Tuesday.

The village had required a minimum of three acres.

The ordinance also requires that the properties have access to either public or private roads.

It was passed by a 4-1 vote. Voting for it were Trustees Mike Macek, Randy Preswood, Gus Falter and Irene Karlechik. Voting against the ordinance was Trustee Bob Vincent.

After the meeting, Vincent said he opposed the ordinance because developers would put houses on poorly maintained private roads, and eventually ask the village to take over the road maintenance.

In other business, the board gave conditional approval to a business license application for

Dupont had requested a license for Lee's Shortstop Inc. a beauty supply shop at 4023 Benteen Road.

The board voted to approve the license and issue it when the building is brought up to code.

Building Inspector Robert Barthelemy said most of the problems deal with handicapped accessibility, and a ramp is required.

The board also received a letter from Luehrs' Ideal Ride Inc. about offering to provide services for a village home.

coming on Sept. 20-22. The board also accepted a \$16.93 bid for asphalt from MacLain Asphalt Co. of Collinsville.

In other action, the board accepted the resignation of humane officer David Goldman, and appointed John A. Mary Higgins to the position.

The board also approved another temporary business license for Village Green Mobile Home Park.

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Vincent said he had been in the park, and said he could see a major difference in business.

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Strike a pose — Belleville Area College student Angelique Brown of Venice, above, takes her turn on the catwalk during a Black History Month Fashion Show held recently at the school's Granite City Campus. At left, Melaina Miller, 4, of Madison takes her turn modeling Afrocentric clothing provided by Myra's Ethnic Fashions of East St. Louis. Melaina is the daughter of BAC student Debera Lowery. Below, Samuel Jackson of Madison gets a nudge from BAC Minority Transition Specialist Shirley Hall. Samuel is the son of BAC public safety officer Karen Rutherford and Samuel Jackson. The fashion show was sponsored by the Minority Transition Center.



SEMC offering sibling class

The arrival of a new baby is an important event that affects everyone in the family — especially the other siblings. St. Elizabeth Medical Center is offering an opportunity for siblings to feel that they are a very important part of the upcoming event — the arrival of a new brother or sister. The class will meet from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 30. Registration is required. For more information or to register, call 798-3040.

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IDOT chief to be roasted

Sponsors are roasting IDOT's Dale Klor in a effort to cook up some lobbying money for Corridor 67. Klor, district engineer for the Illinois Department of Transportation, will be ribbed and cheered from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Alton Landing. Tickets are \$100.

Corridor 67 is a group lobbying for a new and improved U.S. 67 between Godfrey and the Quad Cities area in northern Illinois. Tickets can be purchased by calling the River Bend Growth Association at 467-2280. Business groups are backing the effort because the highway would improve commerce between the Alton area and areas north and because it would provide an important link between St. Louis and cities as far north as Minnesota.

"It will not only be a better road, it will provide an important link between metropolitan areas," RBGA spokeswoman Kristie Prather said. She pointed out that the Alton Bypass is designed to stop at Godfrey and connect to the proposed U.S. 67 extension, a four-lane, limited-access highway.

Bob Walters, executive director of the Southwestern Illinois Development Association, will serve as master of ceremonies. Roasters of Klor will be

Doll show, sale

The Southern Illinois Doll Club is hosting a "Spring Blossoms Doll Show and Sale" at Ramada Inn in Fairview Heights on Sunday, April 14, from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. For information, call Judy at (618) 632-6861.

Madison County State's Attorney William Haine, former state Rep. Jim McPike

of Alton and lawyer Dean Sweet. — From the Alton Telegraph

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My view

Gun shop owner aims at protection

By Don Miller

I recently spent a week in San Antonio, where I had lived for many years. With a little time on my hands, I decided to look up an old friend of mine who has owned a large gun shop for decades. Tim's shop was always famous for having the largest stock of rifles and shotguns in south Texas.

When I walked into Tim's shop I was amazed to see that the wall racks that used to be bulging with rifles and shotguns were almost empty, but there were additional display cases full of large-caliber handguns.

"Where are all the long guns?" I asked. "Lately I have been selling far more handguns than long guns, so I cut back on my inventory," Tim replied. "And the profit per gun is far greater on handguns than on rifles or shotguns."

"What's going on?" I asked. "The middle class, the average guy or girl, is buying home- or personal-protection guns at a fantastic rate," he said. "And they aren't buying .22s or small-caliber guns. It's the .357s, 40- and 44-caliber Magnums that are selling like crazy. These are guns that will blow someone in half, and I can't keep them in stock."

While we were talking at the back of the store I watched a clerk complete the sale of a .44-caliber pistol to a young lady who appeared to be in her very early 20s.

"It looks like good business, to me," I commented. "It is," he said. "The markups are good, the volume is fantastic and then the replacement sales are steady."

"Replacement sales?"



Don Miller

"Oh, sure. I'll probably sell 10 percent to 20 percent of these people another gun in the next couple of years," Tim said.

"Why?" "A home-protection gun is no good unless it is kept accessible," he said. "Most of these guns will end up in night stands, dresser drawers or under the mattress."

"So?" "So someday when they are not home they will be burglarized, and the first place the burglar will look is in the night stand," he said. "And the gun will be gone, resold on the street somewhere or traded for dope."

"Once people are robbed, they always will buy another gun, probably even a bigger caliber, if possible. I make another sale."

"That doesn't seem very logical to me," I commented. "It may not be logical," Tim replied, but it sure is profitable. Of course, it's also kind of sad when someone gets blown away by one of these guns."

"Well, a burglar deserves it," I said. "People have the right to protect themselves."

"Hell, a hundred kids and family members will get shot for every burglar ever shot at," Tim replied.

"Handguns are like magnets to small children, no matter where they are kept. And these

guns will be kept loaded, so all a kid has to do is pull the trigger. And when a family argument breaks out some hot night, BANG, there goes another husband, wife or brother-in-law."

"Don't you keep something for home protection with crime the way it is?" I asked.

"Certainly. I've got an Admiral model 45," he said. "Revolver or automatic?" I asked.

"Burglar alarm," he said. "I've got the best alarm system you can buy. If someone opens a window or door when we are in bed, or tries to get into the house while we are away, the alarm will deafen them, wake the whole neighborhood and call the police, to boot."

"You must own a hundred guns," I said. "Don't you keep at least one in the night stand for protection?"

"Look, no one ever has been killed by an 'unloaded' burglar alarm," he said. "No one ever held up or shot an innocent third party with a stolen burglar alarm. No one ever swapped a burglar alarm for crack. My guns, and I have plenty of them, are kept unloaded in a locked gun safe. And the gun safe is wired to the alarm system. That means even if I ever get mad enough to shoot that crazy brother-in-law of mine by the time I get the guns unlocked and loaded he can be long gone and I won't face five to 20 years in jail."

"I'm surprised you feel that way," I said.

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I know I'll probably get a lot of public criticism for this, but I'm going to stand up for what I believe anyway.

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That's right, beat the doors down to the office. It occurred to me while watching the news that there should be a law that forbids subpoenas being issued to either of those people — actually those positions — while the president is in office unless it relates to something that occurred while he (or she some day) was in office when the alleged misdeed occurred.

For the politically minded, it doesn't matter to me whether the president is Democrat or Republican. The majority of the citizens elected that person to run the country and he should be allowed to do so.

I'd much rather think that Clinton is worrying about the military forces in Bosnia and all across the world, the budget, the economy, our educational status and any other number of issues.

If investigators are shooting legal volleys at you on a personal level, just how much time will be left for you to handle business for the public.

What I am suggesting is respect for the office of president which we seemed to have lost in the U.S. some years ago.

Sometimes we look over real issues to see which president has the best groomed dog, cutest daughter or, as I'm sure you'll remember, how their hair is cut.

Respect for the office, and, therefore, the person in it, is similar to respect judges mandate from criminals and attorneys.

Judges never refer to themselves as "me" or "I," but tell defendants that could be in more trouble in they come back in from of "the court."

You may not like the president or the judge, but I still believe we should respect the office and allow some dignity to prevail.

For those thinking I would allow President and Mrs. Clinton to get off scot-free with any misdeeds, let me clarify.

I suggest extending the statute of limitations for presidents accused of civil wrongs by two years after he leaves office.

Investigators could collect evidence in the case and be ready to subpoena or indict the president and or first lady if



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I think that's more than fair. (Bonita Tillman is the city editor for the Belleville Journal.)

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Where Beautiful Things Begin

The upcoming days will bring unpredictable weather conditions, not many will dispute that. A balmy, springlike March day can be followed shortly thereafter by snow. But, nonetheless, there will be something in the offing that we haven't seen in some time, and that is the opportunity to get out in the landscape, at least for a little while. And you can use that time for a little planning.

We have some ideas to spruce up areas of your yard that you probably never think about much. There are ways to put small out-of-the-way places to good use, methods of hiding eyesores, creating more privacy, etc. And now, before the gardening season gets into full swing, is a great time to consider some of these ideas.

If you'd like some privacy from that busy street, but don't desire to install a wooden fence, shrubbery is the ideal answer. Naturally, if you're required to have a fence because of a pool or other potential hazard, you'll have to comply, since shrubbery cannot be substituted. But there's no reason you can't plant a few in front of the fence. Privet, arborvitae and barberry are popular choices, but it all depends on the amount of light the area gets and the type of soil. Not sure? Ask one of Frank's experts!

If your home is like many, one side of it gets a lot of use and the other side is only seen by a neighbor. The busy area may be the prime access from front yard to back, containing your driveway, a pathway, faucet connection and who knows what else. The only time the other side gets noticed is when you mow the lawn. You may want to consider replacing the grass with a good ground cover such as pachysandra or vinca. Another good method is a mulch such as pine bark, cedar, lava rock, marble, etc. You'll eliminate lawn maintenance and your neighbors will have a pleasant view.

A row of shrubs along the driveway offers a nice separation between your yard and the one next door. But it takes a little planning, since that space is sometimes quite narrow, and you don't want to plant too close to the driveway. Opening your car door into wet shrubs after a rainfall isn't a particularly pleasant experience.

Are there any areas in your garden with sharp corners, or anything else that lengthens mowing time? Isn't it much easier and faster when you don't have to maneuver the mower around? Consider re-shaping some of those areas, wherever possible, into long, graceful curves. This not only makes it easier to mow, it's a lot more eye-appealing.

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Obituaries

John Graham

John H. Graham, 83, of Granite City died Thursday, Feb. 15, 1996, at Colonial Care Center in Granite City. He had been a lifelong resident of Granite City.

Chairman of the Granite City Steel Credit Union Supervisory Board, he was member and elder of St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ in Granite City.

Survivors include his wife, Aline (Nieper) Graham; one son, John R. Graham of Louisville, Ky.; one daughter, Rebecca Serlich of Glen Carbon; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Sandra Ferguson; his parents, John G. and Susie (Dobbin) Graham; two brothers; and six sisters.

No visitation is scheduled. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ, 2103 Cleveland Blvd. in Granite City, with the Rev. Rose Hermonat officiating.

Arrangements are being handled by Lake View Funeral Home in Fairview Heights. Memorials are requested for St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ.

Edna Diepholz

Edna M. (Pape) Diepholz, 85, of Edwardsville died at 12:25 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 15, 1996, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She was born Feb. 17, 1910.

Mrs. Diepholz was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Edwardsville, where she was part of the Ladies Aid Society. Survivors include one son, Roger L. Diepholz of Edwardsville; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis H. Diepholz, whom she married Dec. 2, 1933, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Edwardsville, and who died June 5, 1995; her parents, Herman and Emma (Dettmer) Pape; two brothers; and three sisters.

Services were Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Edwardsville with the Rev. Carl Aufderberg and pastoral student Nathan Meador officiating. Burial was in St. James Cemetery in Fort Russell Township. Arrangements were handled by Weber Funeral Home in Edwardsville.

Memorials are requested for Trinity Lutheran Church.

Helen Karius

Helen L. (Barry) Karius, 82, of Granite City died at 1:05 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 15, 1996, at Collinsville Care Center in Collinsville. She was born July 29, 1913, in St. Louis and had been a lifelong resident of Granite City.

A homemaker, she was of the Catholic faith. Survivors include three sons, Tim Karius of Maryville, Eugene Karius of St. Louis and Bill Karius of St. Jacob; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William P. Karius, whom she married Jan. 15, 1936, and who died in 1986; her parents, William and Florence (King) Barry; and two brothers. Services were Saturday at

Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Francis Tebanura officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

Memorials are requested for St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, 2300 Pontoon Road, Granite City, Ill., 62040.

Ann Haukapp

Ann M. (Brendel) Haukapp, 88, of Granite City, formerly of Collinsville, died at 1:55 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1996, at her residence, following a one-month illness.

Born Nov. 28, 1907, in Troy, she had been a resident of Collinsville for 40 years prior to moving to Granite City a year and a half ago.

A clerk with J. J. Newberry's Dime Store in Collinsville for 19 years prior to her retirement in 1968, she was a member of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Granite City.

Survivors include three daughters, Colleen Gorham of Syracuse, N.Y., Jo Ann Gregor of St. Louis and Roselyn Angelloff of Granite City; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Haukapp, who died May 6, 1982; her parents, John and Anna (Schwartz) Brendel; five brothers; and one sister.

Mrs. Haukapp's remains were cremated.

A memorial Mass was held Saturday at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Granite City with the Rev. Robert DeGrand officiating. Burial of the remains was in St. Jerome's Catholic Cemetery in Troy. Arrangements were handled by Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City.

Memorials are requested for St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church

Henk Feenstra

Henk B.S. Feenstra, 48, of Granite City, formerly of El Paso, Texas, died at 5:27 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15, 1996, in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a sudden illness. He was born May 22, 1947, in Groningen, Holland, and had been a resident of Granite City for 12 years.

A manager with Granite City Auto Parts for five years, he served in the U.S. Army from 1969 to 1969 and was of the Lutheran faith.

Survivors include his wife, Debra D. (Bird) Feenstra, whom he married March 2, 1979, in Detroit; three sons, Christopher M. and Hendrik B. Feenstra, both of Granite City, and Timothy Feenstra, who is in the U.S. Navy; two daughters, Beth L. and Wendy L. Feenstra, both of Granite City; his mother, Berta (Vos) Feenstra of El Paso; three brothers, Jan Feenstra of Dallas, Frederick Feenstra of South Carolina and Wouter Feenstra of El Paso; and one sister, Trishnette "T.J." Vandenhof of Kokomo, Ind.

He was preceded in death by his father, Hendrik Feenstra. Visitation is from 4 to 9 p.m. Monday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City, where services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Michael Hart officiating. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis County.

her son had stolen her car several times and had sometimes disappeared for days.

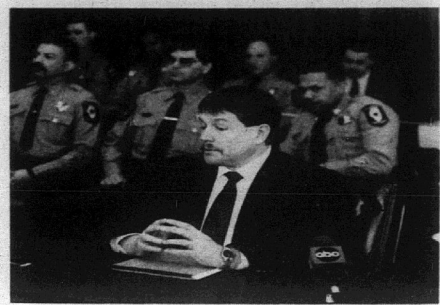
She said her son moved back and forth from Indiana to St. Jacob so he could live with his father.

She testified that her son "looked up" to Long and followed him around. Jackowski's mother said her son drove her car to Granite City without her permission and without Long.

"It was gone two days on that occasion," she said. She said she contacted a juvenile officer in Indiana who suggested she place her son in counseling.

"He told me Shaun was not a bad kid, just a scared kid."

— From the Alton Telegraph



(Staff photo by SCOTT COUSINS)

Madison Police Chief Steve Skoklo testifies at a liquor hearing Friday about underage drinking at Stages nightclub. Behind him are some of the other Madison and State Police officers also called to testify.

Stages

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further. The hearing lasted about five hours. Among those who testified was one of three minors who went with undercover officers into the nightclub on the night of the raid.

The minor, a 19-year-old student at Belleville Area College, said she purchased beer and drinks from one of the nightclub's bars several times in the presence of an undercover officer and also purchased drinks at a table.

She said one waitress asked for her age; after being told they were all over 21, the waitress told her to go have her hand stamped, but served the group anyway.

She said she was refused service only one time — in the game room bar.

A Madison police officer testified that she went into the nightclub with another officer on Feb. 3, and observed several instances of minors being served alcohol.

"We noticed numerous people who appeared to be underage" drinking and being served, she said.

Later, she said, an underage girl who knew the officers told them that her hand had been stamped as being over 21. The girl also showed them her driver's license. Also testifying were Madison County Clerk Jeanne Weidner and Police Chief Steve Skoklo.

Police seized the club's license following the raid. Most of the approximately 70 people arrested were underage drinkers, who were released after being cited, authorities said.

Eight were employees of the nightclub, who were charged with either contributing to the delinquency of a minor or illegal sale of alcohol to a minor. The raid came as federal officials were trying to seal the club.

The nightclub has been the subject of numerous complaints about underage drinking, and the Madison City Council recently directed Police Chief Steve Skoklo to take action.

The nightclub had been owned by Tom Venezia — who was convicted Dec. 2 of racketeering, conspiracy to commit racketeering, operating and illegal gambling business and conspiracy to defraud the Internal Revenue Service — but the nightclub was forfeited along with other property after Venezia's bond was revoked.

Although Tom Venezia owned the business, the property and building is owned by a third party. Stages is in the city's proposed tax increment financing district, and is in the middle of what is expected to be the new oval track for Gateway International Raceway's \$20 million expansion project. Because it is in the TIF district, the city has the authority to condemn and seize the property.

Sentence

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out of robbing Harrigan.

"We went in the store to look around," Long told Madison County Assistant State's Attorney Susan Jensen, who prosecuted all three suspects. "I told him I didn't think we should do that store. We started arguing and got real loud, and I noticed the dude looking at us so I walked up to the counter."

Long said he put a soda and chewing gum on the counter and heard a "pop."

"I looked over my shoulder and saw (Jackowski) holding the gun straight out," Long said. "I looked back at the man, and he fell slowly to the ground. Shaun ran behind the counter and shot the man again. I think he shot him in the leg."

Long said he pounded on the cash register after Harrigan was shot and then ran to the

car. He said Jackowski followed him out a few seconds later.

"The man said something like, 'Why?' when he fell down."

Jackowski told police when he was arrested that he had stolen two guns from his stepfather and his mother's car to make the trip from Indiana to Troy. Long testified that they brought a gun along on the trip for protection.

Jackowski's mother testified

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Details help for at-risk students

Principal has article published

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The publishing of an article in a statewide professional journal has given Madison Middle School Principal Raelynn Parks a reason to be proud.

Parks' article, "Making Connections For The At-Risk Student: Linking Students To Each Other, To Teachers, To Parents, And To The Outside World," was published in the fall edition of the AIMS Journal, the official publication of the Association of Illinois Middle Schools. The issue included several articles by local educators in the Edwardsville and Triad school districts.

"I'm pretty excited I got published," Parks said. "It's good public relations for the school, and it really feels good to get statewide recognition."

Her article details programs designed to reach at-risk students in the district. Two problems in the district are a very high number of low-income students and infrequent contact between parents and teachers. According to information from the school district's 1994 report card, 81.5 percent of the students are considered low-income, and fewer than



Raelynn Parks

half of the students' parents or guardians communicated with teachers during the 1993-1994 school year.

She said these two statistics "had a tremendous impact on Madison Middle School student academic achievement and discipline."

The school switched to a grade 5-8 middle school during the 1993-94 school year. Surveys, test scores, report cards and disciplinary reports showed that the first year as a middle school was difficult for

the students because of the transition, but subsequent years show gradual improvement.

Those programs include an advisory program designed "to create a strong personal relationship..." between the students and their teachers, programs to promote environmental awareness and violence reduction programs.

An emphasis was also placed on reducing discipline problems by promoting "fight-free" events such as dances, assemblies and other activities as rewards for positive behavior.

She said the school is also looking to the community for help.

The school has hosted a special career day program for the past four years, allowing students to hear about job opportunities.

The school has also developed an incentive program that allows students to attend programs in Missouri and Georgia.

The Madisonsians Attaining Relevant Knowledge program is designed "to expose as many of our students as possible to university on-campus experiences, to create a greater awareness of

the career opportunities in science and engineering and to offer students actual hands-on instruction by science and engineering professionals."

As part of the MARK program, a select group of students spend a week at a camp at the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Normally held in the summer, this year the program will be in April because of the Olympics in Atlanta.

Students also get a chance to visit the University of Missouri at Columbia for a special day-long program.

In addition to her article, Parks is also working on her doctorate, and said she is beginning research for her dissertation.

"I should be finished next December," she said.

She said the programs talked about in her article are doing well, and the next big event at the school will be a "fight-free cotillion" from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, March 15. Parks said it would be a "semi-formal" event with students wearing "good Sunday clothes."

Part of the activities will be the crowning of seventh-grade prince and princesses and an eighth grade king and queen.

Inspection meeting times announced

The Madison County Health Department will hold one of a series of informational meetings about upcoming inspections on Feb. 26 at Belleville Area College in Granite City.

The department last week announced times and dates for informational meetings planned to discuss procedures for conducting inspections of retail and food stores.

Meetings will be held on Tuesday at Lewis and Clark Community College, 5800 Godfrey

Road, Godfrey, in the Trimpe Multi Media Center (Room 141), at 6 p.m.; Wednesday at Edwardsville Public Library, 112 S. Kansas Street, Edwardsville, in the Public Meeting Room, at 2 p.m.; Feb. 26 at Belleville Area College-Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road, Granite City in room 345, at 10 a.m.

For more information, contact Toni Corona, 618-692-8954.

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Girl Scout Troop 481 visits — The Little Elves from Girl Scout Troop 481 visited the residents at Colonnades Nursing Home in Granite City on Dec. 13. The girls sang Christmas songs and handed out Christmas cards that they made. They also decorated the Christmas tree with gingerbread cookies, which they decorated at Eckert's farm. Above, the girls visiting Colonnades were, from left, first row, Brittany Fogelman, Tabathe Stephenson, Crisanta Pearman and Cherisse Rose; second row, Shirley Roberts, Stephanie Stephenson, Kristin Hayden and Sara Hamilton; third row, Victoria Roberts, Kristina Morgan, Tiffany Stephenson, Renee Shone and Ashley Gurkin; fourth row, administrator Mr. Martin and troop leader Theresa Fogelman. Below, the visitors to Eckert's farm on Dec. 3 were, from front left, Shirley Roberts, Crisanta Pearman, Brittany Fogelman, Stephanie Stephenson, Tabathe Stephenson and Sara Hamilton; second row, Victoria Roberts, Ashley Gurkin, Kristin Hayden, Sarah Funk and Melissa Weinberger; third row, troop leader Theresa Fogelman and assistant leader Teresa Hayden.



Marriage licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued through the office of Debbie Saltich, Madison County Clerk.

Lonnie Joe Cook and Mary Alice Stubbs, both of Granite City.
Marvin Eugene Mills and Cynthia Lynn Spangler, both of Granite City.
Kirk Joseph Beam and Barbara Ann Martin, both of

Granite City.
Dennis Edward Caffrey of Caseyville and Tina Louise Rottler of Granite City.
William Dale French of Granite City and Julie Jo Thompson of East Alton.
Joseph Michael Juneau and Beth Ann Smith, both of Granite City.
Michael Glen Seiber Sr. and Robin Lynn Weiss, both of Granite City.

George Trus Jr. of Venice and Barbara Lynn Hall of Madison.
Carl Edward White and Lillie Kathryn Curtright, both of Granite City.

Marshall Lee Wright of Marine and Millie Marie Messmore of Granite City.
Robert Nichols Sharpe of Scott Air Force Base and Jennifer Lynn Jacoby of Madison.

In uniform

David Knepper
Sgt. David J. Knepper, a 1980 graduate of Granite City North High School, is currently serving with the United States Army, stationed in Bosnia. Knepper, who was based in Germany before deploying to Bosnia in December, is the son of Paul and Sandra Fisher of Granite City; brother of Kellie Moussette, Cathie Knepper and Stacie Fisher, all of Granite City; and the grandson of Alex and Mary Guirfo of Granite City. His wife, Sonya, and children, Jake and Elizabeth, reside in Germany.



Chad Davis
1st Lt. Chad Davis is serving in Kuwait with the U.S. Air Force. He is the son of Ken and Jan Davis of Granite City. He is married to Cami Kohler of Lake Forest, Ill. Davis is a fighter pilot flying the A-10 with the 70th Fighter Squadron "White Knights". He has been in Kuwait since early December and is scheduled to return in late March. Davis graduated from Granite City High School in 1987 and from

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale in 1992. He spent four years in the Air Force ROTC attaining the cadet rank of colonel and unit commander. His flight training was with a Euro-Nato squadron. This squadron included military personnel from all over the world, including the United States, Germany, France, Italy and the Netherlands, as flight trainees and instructors. He graduated from this squadron and received his wings in May 1994.

Charles Chambers
Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Charles D. Chambers, son of Thurston and Gloria Chambers of Venice, was designated an enlisted surface warfare specialist while serving aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Normandy, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

To earn the surface warfare insignia, Chambers demonstrated superior knowledge at shipboard stations, especially during emergency and battle conditions. Other requirements for designation include being in the top categories of leadership and performance and passing an oral and written examination.

Chambers, a 1991 graduate of Venice High School, joined the Navy in July 1991.



1st Lt. Chad Davis, USAF, in his A-10.

Chad Ashoff
Navy Seaman Recruit Chad T. Ashoff, son of Glenn F. and Marcia Ashoff of Granite City, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Ashoff completed a variety of training, which included classroom study,

practical hands-on instruction and an emphasis on physical fitness.

In particular, Ashoff learned naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival and a variety of safety skills required for working around ships and aircraft. Ashoff is a 1995 graduate of Granite City High School.

Birth

Kenneth Hall
Neal and Nichol (Jones) Hall have announced the birth of their first child, a son. Kenneth Neal Hall was born Feb. 4, 1996, and weighed 4 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces. He was born five weeks early and is in the intensive care unit at Columbia University Hospital for Children, where he was born.

His grandparents are Roy and Connie Jones of Fulton, Mo., and Wayne and Janet Conway of Stedman, Mo. Jack and Edith Nugent of Granite City and John and Alberta Hicks of Hayti, Mo., are the great-grandparents.

Organizations

Navy Mothers' Club
Members of the Navy Mothers' Club met at the Hen House for dinner recently. The tables were decorated in the Valentine's Day theme.

A regular meeting was held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall. Commander Mary Ann Rollberg called the meeting to order. The members repeated the Pledge of Allegiance and the Navy Mothers' Preamble. Chaplain Edna Miller gave the opening prayer.

A thank-you card was received from Capt. Gerald J. Miller thanking the Navy Mothers' Club for his Christmas gift.

A report was given about the tarp collected by the Navy Mothers' Club, which was donated to Don Hardware Store in Granite City. Marian Lipscomb, sick committee chairman, reported that Georgina Teller is still in St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Miller offered the closing prayer. The members gave the

Navy Mothers' Pledge. The next meeting will be held at 6 p.m. March 14 at the USA China Buffet.

Phi Tau Omega
The regular monthly meeting of the Eta Alumnae Chapter Phi Tau Omega Sorority was held Feb. 7 at Charlie's Restaurant, hosted by Elsie Rodell and June Drew. Nine members were in attendance.

Following the luncheon, a brief business meeting was held with the president, Dorothy Johannigmeier, presiding. An announcement was made of the annual Founder's Day luncheon on March 9 to be held at the Moonlight Restaurant in Alton for local chapters. It will be hosted by the Beta Nu Chapter of Madison.

Six members of the Eta Alumnae Chapter plan to attend: Johannigmeier, Celestine Lucas, Rodell, Ann Tatum, Mary Lou Tomack and Mary Evelyn Yench. The next meeting will be March 8. It will be hosted by Frances Hartman and LaVeda Knobbe.

Christian Women's Fellowship

During the February general meeting of Christian Women's Fellowship of Central Christian Church, Emma Jakich showed a video and spoke about her experience last year in Croatia.

She had gone to Croatia to be with her daughter, who had had a baby.

Ruth Lelik was in charge of the program and worship. There was a discussion as to where to hang the painting given to the church by the Rev. Carrie Cullen and her husband, Randy Knapp.

It was announced that a meeting of the Southeast Gateway Area Christian Women's Fellowship will be held Feb. 27 at Centennial Christian Church in St. Louis. A play will be presented by the women of Webster Groves Christian Church in observance of the church's 100th anniversary. The Dorcas Circle was host to the February meeting, and 16 members were present.

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The Chosen Few gospel group, based in Branson, Mo., will perform tonight at Grace Baptist Church.

the Rev. Bob Jones, pastor of Grace Baptist Church in Granite City. Come and join Chosen Few as they minister a message of love, encouragement and compassion that will lift your spirits and invite you to join in the celebration of

praise. The concert will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, at Grace Baptist Church, 2600 Edwards St. in Granite City. There will be no admission cost and a nursery will be provided. For more information, call 877-6672.

Church briefs

Contemporary service offered at St. Peter's
Every second Sunday of the month, a contemporary service will be offered at 7 p.m. at St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard in Granite City, which will be celebrating its 100th anniversary in a few years.

This is a come-as-you-are atmosphere with special music, time for individual prayers, lighthearted singing and a spiritual message, followed by refreshments. Come and feel a new worship experience in the fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome.

Of course, the church will continue its every Sunday service in the sanctuary at 10:15 a.m.

Evangelist Ken Lee coming to Mount Zion
Ken Lee, minister of music and drama, will be performing at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, March 10, at Mount Zion Church, 2827 Mockingbird Lane in Granite City.

Lee is currently traveling as an evangelist, lecturing and teaching Christian drama workshops. He and his wife,

Sharon, publish a number of scripts written especially for church drama teams.

Lee has performed in 36 states, on radio and television and in churches of many denominations. He and his family are members of the First Assembly of God Church in St. Charles.

Lee will portray the Roman centurion whose quest for power begins with Jesus' arrest and ends with a dramatic meeting on the day of Christ's ascension.

The Rev. Alvin Sikes invites the public to attend this service.

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Earthlight — Earthlight, musical ambassadors for Oakland City University in Indiana, will be singing at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at Johnson Road Baptist Church, 2033 Johnson Road in Granite City. The group has been touring in several states and just got back from recording in Nashville, Tenn. They will be singing on a cruise in Florida during Easter break. Baritone Matt Vollmar is a 1995 graduate of Granite City High School. Gene Lineberry, church pastor, invites the public to attend the concert. For more information, call 931-3272 or 876-1147.

Ruth Class holds meeting

The February meeting of the Ruth Class of Calvary Baptist Church was held recently with a luncheon at Lakeview Restaurant.

Prayer requests were made for Anna Ellison, Marge Lancy, Thomas Ward, Pauline and Brooks Weir, Hank Borth, Alvin Boyer, Kelly Boyer, Grover Buchanan, Shirley Worster, Kathy Renner and people whose water pipes had frozen and busted. Prayer was led by Pauline Hall.

Ruth Dagon, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. The treasurer's report was given by Pat Wallis. Cheer chairman Dorothy Watkins reported sending three cards. Bouquets were sent to Pauline Hall and Pauline Weir. Dorothy Watkins reported that canned goods are needed for the Jesus Center in downtown Granite City, and the food pantry at the church is getting low on supplies. She made a motion to give \$25 to Marge Borth to buy can goods from the Ruth Class.

Ruth Dagon passed a thank-you card around from Carmi Children's Home for gifts received at Christmas for one of the girls.

The hostess for the March meeting will be Pauline Weir. The devotion will be given by Pauline Hall.

Those present were Pauline Weir, Norma Ross, Tom Druke, Bernice Boyer, Dorothy Watkins, Pauline Hall, Lois Bivens, Maxine Buchanan, Virginia Bueschel, Ruth Dagon and Pat Wallis with her grandson, Jacob.

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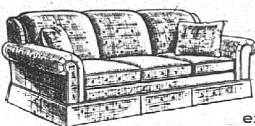
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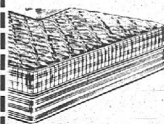
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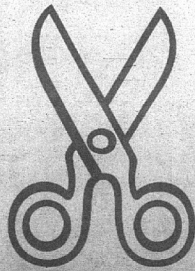
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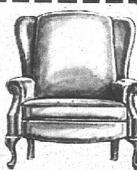
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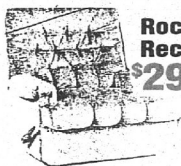
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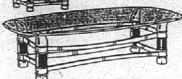
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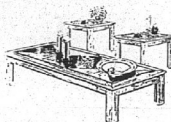
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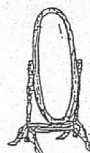
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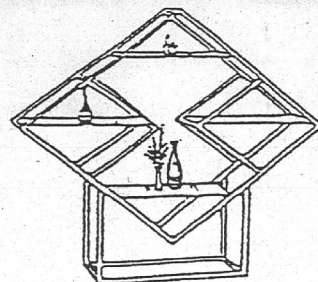
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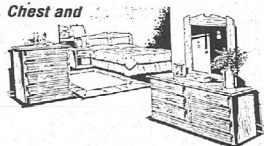


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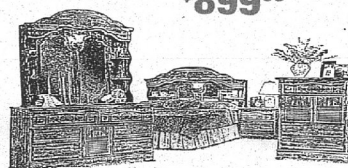


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Art Voellinger

Indians carving out new tradition

Win or lose, the members of the 1995-96 Mascoutah High School boys basketball team can point to an accomplishment few can match.

During the season, the current Indians not only brought pride back to Mascoutah via basketball, but they won more games than the previous three seasons combined.

In this, the third season as head coach for Scott Oltmann, Mascoutah (18-5) has surpassed the win totals of 0-25 in '92-93, 8-18 in '93-94 and 8-18 in '94-95.

Victory No. 7 came Feb. 10 over Breese Mater Dei (54-60), but it was No. 15—a 74-69 home triumph over Highland in a battle for the lead of the Mississippi Valley Conference—that brought a beam of pride to the 36-year-old Oltmann.

"It was a big win for our program," said Oltmann, who more than his players is aware of the value of his team's winning example.

While seniors Tony Hanson and Toby Ferguson and juniors Ryan Binabacher, Kelly Norwood and Brian Schneider form the team's nucleus, little Indians are in line to continue what Oltmann hopes will be a tradition.

"I think we are going to reap benefits from our Little League program," said Oltmann.

As the Indians improved, watching from the stands have been many of the youngsters who entered a Little League basketball program started by Oltmann with the help of the Mascoutah Jaycees in 1992.

You may recall this corner noting in '98 that 8-win high school season did not mean basketball was dead in Mascoutah.

With the assistance of the likes of Tommy Brendel, Brian Moll and Denny Wetzler, the Little League program has thrived with approximately 100 boys in grades 3-6 playing on Saturday mornings.

"You can see how it has helped in the quality of play at the Middle School and Holy Childhood (grade school)," said Oltmann.

Meanwhile, the quality on the high school level has an added ingredient that Oltmann hopes is a mainstay at Mascoutah.

"Our varsity players have worked hard all season regardless if it is in practice or in a game, and that has really contributed to our teamwork," said Oltmann.

No wonder losing seasons are a thing of the past in Mascoutah.

OVERTIME: Without question, one of the best public relations figures I've encountered on any level was H.J. Haberecker, who died at age 82 on Jan. 23 in Sun City, Ariz.

President emeritus of Belleville Area College, H.J. retired as BAC's first president on Aug. 21, 1974, after previously serving as superintendent of Belleville Township High School and Junior College District 201 for five years.

Dedicated to education from the time he served as a high school principal at age 21 in Rose Lake, Iowa, H.J. was instrumental in the effort to build Belleville East.

In my early years as a reporter I found H.J. to be especially eager for the development of sports on the community college level. However, I was unaware that this outgoing man had been a war hero.

During World War II, he was awarded the Air Medal three times, the Distinguished Flying Cross twice, five battle stars, the Bronze Star, the Presidential Unit Citation and other combat awards.

Redbirds run down GCHS 88-72



Granite City senior Jeff Wallis (left) tries to slow down Collinsville's Andy McFall.

By Tim Carley
Correspondent

One trait the Alton Redbirds have had this season is their ability to respond with a convincing win after a defeat. Alton was true to its character against Granite City on Friday night at West Middle School Gymnasium.

The Redbirds came out roaring from the start and cruised to an 88-72 Southwestern Conference victory on Alton's Senior Night.

"IF YOU CAN'T get up and get ready to play on Senior Night, you can't get up to play," Alton coach Ron Smith said. "I really liked the way we played the first 16 minutes of the game. We moved the ball and got it to the open man and did all the things you need to do to win."

The Redbirds (17-5, 4-4 SWC) were coming off a 72-83 loss to East St. Louis Lincoln last Tuesday. Granite City (9-14, 2-7) trailed from the outset and never could mount a significant challenge against the

Redbirds.

"I think this team is very competitive, they don't like to lose and I know I don't like to lose," Alton coach Ron Smith said. "They're young and very resilient and don't dwell on losses."

Two players came off the bench to give Alton sparkling performances on Friday.

SENIOR LUKE Hardimon, playing in his last home game, led Alton with 17 points. He was followed by Mark Miller, who added 15 off the bench.

"(Good bench play) is something we've worked on since game No. 1," Smith said. "We rotate eight players because sometimes certain players are not going to have good games. Tonight, Luke and Mark really stepped up."

The 3-point shot was the main offensive weapon for Hardimon and Miller, who each connected on three shots behind the 3-point arc.

All six of Hardimon and Miller's 3-pointers came from the same spot, the right wing, against the Warriors' defense.

"It seemed like the right side of our defense never could get out on their 3-point shooters," Granite City coach John Van Buskirk said. "We tried a couple different kids and we never could get the job done."

JUNIOR GUARD Marlon Crawford added 12 points for Alton. Senior center Fernando Coloneze and Jared Ramsey each had 10 for the Redbirds.

Jay Simpson paced Granite City with a game-high 27 points, including five 3-pointers. Bobby Ellis and Ray Smith each had 12, while Steve Logan added 11.

The Alton lead hovered around 15 points most of the game. Granite City's only run came when it outscored Alton 11-4 in the opening minutes of the third quarter to shave the lead to 48-36.

"During that time, I thought we played better," Van Buskirk said. "That was the only point of the game when we out-hustled them. To beat Alton, you have to out-hustle them for 32 minutes."

Warriors' trio advance in state wrestling tourney

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Three Granite City wrestlers were assured of making it to Saturday's action after Friday's first three rounds of the Illinois Class AA individual state wrestling tournament at Assembly Hall in Champaign.

The three Warriors who advanced were all sectional champions who received first-round byes.

BOBBY CHAULET, at 119 pounds, made it to the third round, where he defeated Dave Stoltz of Arlington Heights Hersey.

John Venne, at 160 pounds, defeated Aaron Delmar of Palatine in the third round, and was assured of a Saturday appearance.

Heavyweight Chris Janek defeated Demetrius Smith of

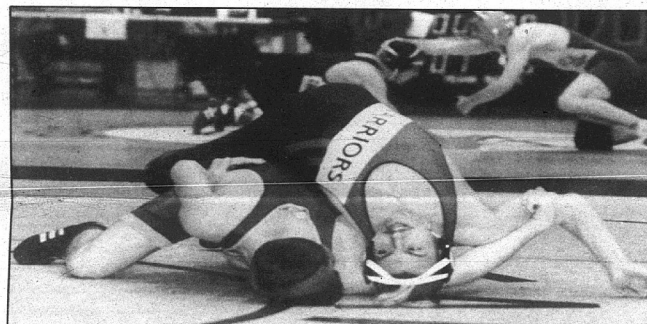
Oak Lawn Richards in the third round to advance to fourth-round action on Saturday morning.

Four other Warriors lost on Friday, and were waiting to hear of their wrestlingback chances. The wrestlers were to open the action Saturday morning at 10 a.m.

JEFF ESTRADA, (145 pounds) won his first-round match, but dropped his second-round bout to Charles Martine of Naperville North.

Jason Wilson (152) lost his first-round match to Jason Crouch of Rockton Hononegah, and had to hope for a miracle to make it to Saturday's action.

Joe Scott (171) also won his first-round match, but fell to Nate Patrick, also of Naperville North, in the second round. (See STATE, Page 3B)



Granite City 145-pounder Jeff Estrada was one of seven Warriors competing in the Class AA state tournament Friday in Champaign.

Wrestling Club places 4th at state

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Granite City Wrestling Club finished its team competition last week with a fourth-place finish in the dual team state meet held in Chicago.

Granite City finished in the top four at the state dual meet for the fourth consecutive year. The team finished second in 1993 and '94, and also placed fourth last year.

THE TOURNAMENT was full of upsets. Granite City, ranked third in the state, finished fourth. The only non-upset was the New Lenox Celtics' first-place finish.

Granite City lost to Harlem in a disappointing third-place match, coach Allen Kirgan said.

"We shouldn't have lost to them. The kids looked like they really didn't want to come back and wrestle for third place," Kirgan said. "That's a shame."

Still, with more than 400 wrestling clubs in Illinois competing at the beginning of the team regionals, fourth place isn't too bad.

"I REALLY THOUGHT we were good enough," Kirgan said. "Anything short of first place is a disappointment. We lost a close one in the semifinals, and really any of the top six teams could have won it all. The competition was that close."

Six of the wrestlers managed to go through the competition undefeated. Steven Peach, Gary Oxford, Mark Venable, Fred Beyrau, George Kirgan and Matt Ward each went 3-0 in the team tourney.

(See WRESTLING, Page 3B)

Trojans hold off Teutopolis

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Madison coach Al Collins used several combinations of players on Friday night, but the one he put together in the third period helped the Trojans to a 59-52 win over visiting Teutopolis.

Collins moved players in and out all night, but it was the combination of Milan Jones and Maurice Baker that lit a fire under the Trojans in the third quarter.

BAKER, KEVIN Bradley and Brandon McGirt then carried the momentum into the fourth quarter to seal the win for the Trojans.

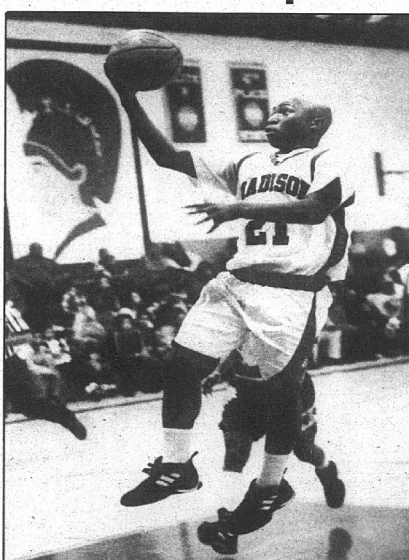
Madison survived eight 3-pointers by the Wooden Shoes, and the Trojans nearly shot themselves in the foot with missed free throws.

"We happened to the art of shooting free throws?" asked Collins. "I know the teams we play hit their free throws. We'd be a lot better off this year if we would have hit even 50 percent of ours."

The Trojans finish the regular season 14-8—a mark Collins said would be better if his team had done some of the little things like foul shooting during the regular season.

HE ADDED THAT his team need to improve in order to defeat Venice on Tuesday in the first round of the Freeburg Class A Regional.

"Venice has got to be the best sub-500 team in the area, and they played us very well when we saw them," he said. "We'd better get to work on some of these things if we want to



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

make some noise."

On Friday, the only way the Trojans could have worked harder on defense was if they would have

pressed all night. But still,

the Trojans could have worked harder on defense was if they would have

Warriors, CM set to meet in sectional

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Although the individual state tournament is over by now—and Saturday's results were unavailable at press time—there remains one task for the Granite City High School wrestling team.

Denied a chance to compete in the Class AA dual team state tournament by the Illinois High School Association last year, the Warriors were clearly focused on that goal, even before the individual tournament this weekend.

ON TUESDAY night, beginning at 6:30 p.m., the Warriors will start their quest for their first state team title since 1965 with a dual meet against Civic Memorial in the Granite City team sectional at Memorial Gymnasium.

Murphysboro and Chatham Glenwood will wrestle in the other sectional semifinal, and the two winners will square off at approximately 8 p.m.

Looming in the distance is a chance to travel to Illinois State University's Redbird Arena on Saturday for the dual team state tourney, and perhaps an opportunity to challenge three-time defending state champion Chicago Mount Carmel—the opportunity denied Granite City last year.

But the first task at hand will be Civic Memorial, ranked sixth in the state. The Eagles matched Granite City's total of seven individual state qualifiers, and dominated the lower weights at the Wood River Sectional last weekend.

AT THAT sectional, the Eagles were celebrating following an early-morning round. (See SECTIONAL, Page 3B)

Stats 'n' stuff

Granite City Park District

Basketball (Feb. 5)	
Wednesday	
Sports Print.....	6-0
Jacobsmeyers.....	6-2
Tru-Value Hardware.....	4-3
Cat Daddies.....	4-3
Strictly Business.....	2-4
Pizza Chef.....	1-6
Armageddon.....	1-6
Scores	
Jacobsmeyers 82, Armageddon 78	
Cat Daddies 55, Pizza Chef 48	
Strictly Business 56, Tru-Value 49	
Thursday Red	
K of C.....	6-1
St. Louis Rush.....	6-2
Bindy's.....	5-2
Kramden's I.....	3-5
Rookies.....	2-5
Kramden's II.....	0-7
Scores	
St. Louis Rush 85, Kramden's I 63	
Rookies 56, Kramden's II 54	
Thursday Blue	
Electric Mud Puppies.....	7-0
Burn's Liquors.....	6-2

Jacobsmeyers.....	4-3
Red Lion Pub.....	4-3
Evenson Chiropractic.....	2-5
Long John Silvers.....	2-6
Harvest Assembly.....	1-7
Scores	
Red Lion 67, Jacobsmeyers 60	
Burn's 55, Harvest 58	
Mud Puppies 101, Long John Silver 78	
Volleyball	
Co-Ed	
Ernie & Annie's.....	20-4
Medicine Shoppe.....	20-4
Russell's Place.....	12-13
Second Chance.....	12-13
M.H.C.....	7-11
Jacobsmeyers.....	7-14
Slam Masters Not.....	5-16
Hook's.....	2-22
Scores	
Fussell's Place 15-15, Second Chance 11-12	
Medicine Shoppe 15-15, Hook's 12-15	
M.H.C. 15-9-15, Slam Masters Not 12-15-8	



Chris Angle fires the puck. The Warriors were scheduled to play McCluer North in the second round of the Mid-States Club Hockey Association playoffs this weekend.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Warrior hockey

(Final — regular season)

	G	A	P
2. Freeburg (19-3).....	24	54	27
Kevin Nenninger.....	24	19	43
Aaron Reeves.....	16	25	41
Bobby Pritchard.....	13	21	34
Chris Angle.....	13	16	29
Brian Johnson.....	4	21	25
Bryan Loftus.....	12	12	24
David Miskelley.....	7	17	24
Clint Phelps.....	10	12	22
Jon Burns.....	13	7	20
Todd McQueen.....	6	14	15
Bobby Harris.....	6	4	10
Lenny Wilson.....	2	5	12
Jaed Brown.....	1	4	5
Bobby Scott.....	1	4	5
Travis Scroggins.....	1	3	4

Goalies	
Jim Conrad, 10-0, 2.22 GAA, 2 shut-outs	
Tony Evans, 10-2, 2.40 GAA, 2 shut-outs	

Journal Writers' Poll Boys Basketball

LARGE SCHOOLS

1. Webster Groves (21-3).....	69
2. DeSmet (18-6).....	62
3. Collinsville (17-5).....	52
4. CBC (19-4).....	51
5. St. Charles West (19-4).....	41
6. Haz. Central (17-5).....	28
7. Parkway Central (19-3).....	22
8. Belleville East (18-4).....	21
9. Vashon (15-7).....	20
10. Marquette (16-4).....	7

SMALL SCHOOLS

1. Cardinal Ritter (17-5).....	70
2. Freeburg (19-3).....	64
3. Hazelwood Central (21-1).....	55
4. John Burroughs (16-5).....	46
5. Columbia (19-8).....	40
6. Wellston (14-6).....	36
7. (tie) Lutheran South (13-9).....	21
7. (tie) St. Charles (13-10).....	21
9. Princeton (13-7).....	15
10. Troy (16-6).....	10

Journal Writers' Poll Girls Basketball

LARGE SCHOOLS

1. Parkway South (21-2).....	69
2. Cor Jesu (22-2).....	64
3. Hazelwood Central (21-1).....	56
4. St. Charles West (18-4).....	46
5. Northwest (16-6).....	35
6. Webster Groves (17-5).....	31
7. Gateway Tech (20-2).....	24
8. St. Joseph's (15-7).....	19
9. Edwardsville (20-5).....	18
10. McCluer North (16-5).....	11

SMALL SCHOOLS

1. Incarnate Word (19-4).....	70
2. Rosary (22-1).....	61
3. Herculaneum (21-3).....	55
4. Wellston (16-1).....	51
5. Duquesne (16-8).....	43
6. Althoff (16-8).....	30
7. John Burroughs (14-6).....	27
8. Principia (15-5).....	16
9. St. Charles (13-10).....	11
10. St. Dominic (17-7).....	8

Journal Writers' Poll Wrestling

Week of Feb. 14

Team	Points
1. Granite City (1).....	68
2. Francis Howell (2).....	63
3. St. Charles West (3).....	56
4. Fox (4).....	51
5. Hazelwood Central (5).....	38
6. Oakville (6).....	36
7. Hazelwood East (7).....	29
8. DeSmet (8).....	17
9. McCluer North (9).....	13
10. O'Fallon (10).....	9

Also receiving votes: Wentzville, Lindbergh, Parkway Central, Vianney.

Number in parentheses indicates position in last week's poll.

Belleville East 78, Granite City 56	
Friday, Feb. 9	
Granite City	18
Ray Smith	2
Steve Logan	1
Jeff Haysen	1
Tim Wallace	0
Jeff Wallis	0
Buddy Prange	0
Team	18
Belleville East	60
Clint Sizemore	4
Eric Gowers	2
Steve Logan	0
Mike Frisbee	0
John Holbig	2
Wendy Kennedy	1
Chris Logan	0
Larry Schuler	0
Team	27

Granite City 18, Belleville East 56	
Friday, Feb. 9	
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Ray Smith	2
Steve Logan	1
Jeff Haysen	1
Tim Wallace	0
Jeff Wallis	0
Buddy Prange	0
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Belleville East	60
Clint Sizemore	4
Eric Gowers	2
Steve Logan	0
Mike Frisbee	0
John Holbig	2
Wendy Kennedy	1
Chris Logan	0
Larry Schuler	0
Team	27

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Tuesday, Feb. 27
Game 1: East Alton-Wood River (16) at Collinsville (1), 7:30 p.m.
Game 2: Jacksonville (9) at Granite City (8), 7:30 p.m.
Game 3: East St. Louis Lincoln (11) at Belleville West (4), 7:30 p.m.
Game 4: Waterloo (12) at Edwardsville (5), 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 28
Game 5: Bethalto Civic Memorial (15) at Belleville East (2), 7:30 p.m.
Game 6: Jerseyville (10) at Cahokia (7), 7:30 p.m.
Game 7: East St. Louis (14) at Alton (3), 7:30 p.m.
Game 8: Chatham Glenwood (13) at Taylorville (6), 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 1
Game 9: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7:30 p.m.
Game 10: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 7:30 p.m.
Game 11: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 7:30 p.m.
Game 12: Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 5 (at SIUE)
Game 13: Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 6 p.m.
Game 14: Game 11 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 8
Title: Game 13 winner vs. Game 14 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Salem Sectional
Tuesday, Feb. 27
Game 1: Central (1), bye
Game 2: Marion (9) at Triad (8), 7:30 p.m.
Game 3: Murphysboro (13) at Carbondale (4), 7:30 p.m.
Game 4: Charleston (12) at Paris (5), 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 28
Game 5: Mattoon (15) at Highland (7), 7:30 p.m.
Game 6: Effingham (10) at Mt. Carmel (7), 7:30 p.m.
Game 7: O'Fallon (14) at Mascoutah (3), 7:30 p.m.
Game 8: Salem (11) at Mt. Vernon (6), 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 1
Game 9: Central vs. Game 2 winner, 7:30 p.m.
Game 10: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 7:30 p.m.
Game 11: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 19
Game 1: Freeburg vs. Lovejoy, 6 p.m.
Game 2: Althoff vs. Lebanon, 7:30 p.m.
Game 3: Wesclin vs. Duplo, 6 p.m.
Game 4: Madison vs. Venice, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 20
Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7:30 p.m.
Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 23
Title: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Vandalia Sectional
Feb. 28
Game 1: Bunker Hill Regional

Game 6 winner, 7:30 p.m.
Game 12: Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 5 (at Salem)
Game 13: Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 7:30 p.m.
Game 14: Game 11 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 8
Title: Game 13 winner vs. Game 14 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Carbondale Super-Sectional
Tuesday, March 12
Collinsville Sectional winner vs. Salem sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.

State tournament
Friday, March 15
At Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center
Game 1: Normal Super-Sectional winner vs. Aurora East Super-Sectional winner, 1:45 p.m.
Game 2: Carbondale Super-Sectional winner vs. Evanson Super-Sectional winner, 1:45 p.m.
Game 3: Hinsdale Central Super-Sectional winner vs. Rockford Super-Sectional winner, 6:45 p.m.
Game 4: DeKalb Super-Sectional winner vs. Chicago Public League winner, 6:15 p.m.

Saturday, March 16
Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 11:15 a.m.
Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 12:45 p.m.
Third place: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 6:45 p.m.
State championship: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 8:15 p.m.

CLASS A BOYS
Monday, Feb. 19
Game 1: Freeburg vs. Lovejoy, 6 p.m.
Game 2: Althoff vs. Lebanon, 7:30 p.m.
Game 3: Wesclin vs. Duplo, 6 p.m.
Game 4: Madison vs. Venice, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 20
Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7:30 p.m.
Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 23
Title: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Vandalia Sectional
Feb. 28
Game 1: Bunker Hill Regional



Venice guard Kevin Roberts chasing down a loose ball.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

CLASS AA GIRLS
Collinsville Sectional
Monday, Feb. 12
Game 1: Belleville East 90, Cahokia 37
Game 2: Jacksonville 67, Chatham Glenwood 58
Game 3: O'Fallon 61, East St. Louis 54
Game 4: Edwardsville 70, Civic Memorial 51

Tuesday, Feb. 13
Game 5: Jerseyville 69, Wood River 26
Game 6: Belleville West 61, East St. Louis Lincoln 55 (OT)
Game 7: Taylorville 52, Alton 37
Game 8: Collinsville 59, Granite City 39

Thursday, Feb. 15
Game 9: Belleville East 66, Jacksonville 39
Game 10: O'Fallon 51, Edwardsville 34
Game 11: Jerseyville 57, Belleville West 41
Game 12: Taylorville 74, Collinsville 47

Monday, Feb. 19 (at Collinsville)
Game 13: Belleville East vs. O'Fallon, 6 p.m.
Game 14: Jerseyville vs. Taylorville, 7:30 p.m.

State tournament
Saturday, Feb. 24
At Redbird Arena, Normal
Game 1: Waukegan Sectional winner vs. New Lenox Provisional Sectional winner, 9 a.m.
Game 2: Rock Falls Provisional Sectional winner vs. Darien Hinsdale South Sectional winner, 9 a.m.
Game 3: Midlothian Bremen Sectional winner vs. Granite City Sectional winner, 9 a.m.
Game 4: Chicago Public League winner vs. Hoffman Estates Conant Sectional winner, 9 a.m.
Game 5: Meet 1 winner vs. Meet 2 winner, 2 p.m.
Game 6: Meet 3 winner vs. Meet 4 winner, 2 p.m.
Third place: Meet 5 loser vs. Meet 6 loser, 6 p.m.
State championship: Meet 5 winner vs. Meet 6 winner, 6 p.m.

Run From Break
Gary Ridenour (Steel Inn).....2226
Fourth Street.....2226
Side Pocket #1.....2213
Eddie's Lounge.....2196
S.O.S.....2197
Wayside.....2161
Buz's.....2156
Gabbys.....2103

Scores
Gabbys 108, Side Pocket #1 102
Side Pocket #2 122, S.O.S. 101
Fourth St. 118, Eddie's Lounge 100
Wayside 110, Buz's 100

B Division
Big Ed's Vic.....2235
Finch Line.....2208
Gabbys.....2193
Steel Inn.....2156
L.A.'s.....2133
Ken's Lounge.....2104
Hooch & Sixteen.....2097
Serranos.....1872

Don & Brenda's
Fourth Street.....2238
Side Pocket.....2263
Xtra Innings.....2113
L.A.'s Place.....2190
L.A.'s.....2183
Besserman's #1.....2169
Hooch & Sixteen.....2149
Dover Inn.....2219
12th Street Saloon.....2201
Xtra Innings.....2113
Al's 520.....2073
Besserman's #2.....2069

Fourth St. 117, Side Pocket 106
Xtra Innings 115, Gabbys 114
Don & Brenda's 126, Hooch & Sixteen 97
Besserman's #1 118, L.A.'s 97
Besserman's #2 116, Mac's Bar 98

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Men's League	
Standings after 20 weeks	
A Division	
Lenny's.....	2194
Side Pocket.....	2162
Don & Brenda's.....	2129
Gabbys.....	2109
Al's 520.....	2125
Fourth Street.....	2005

Scores	
Fourth St. 112, Gabbys 90	
Side Pocket 112, Lenny's 91	
Don & Brenda's 111, Al's 520 88	
Run From Break	
Frank Dalton (Side Pocket)	
Gene Pace (Fourth St.)	

Eight Ball on Break	
Dan Selph (Lenny's)	
B Division	
Sports Tap.....	2235
Besserman's.....	2229
Side Pocket.....	2214
Sammy's.....	2194
Wayside #2.....	2173
Old Bridge Inn.....	2166
Village Inn.....	2121
Mama's Boyz.....	2077
Buz's.....	1947

Scores	
Sports Tap 120, Wayside #1 113	
Wayside #2 120, Mama's Boyz 84	
Village Inn 120, Buz's 90	
Sammy's 118, Old Bridge Inn 100	
Side Pocket 106, Besserman's 104	

C Division	
Finch Line.....	2274
Al's 520.....	2240
Mac's Bar.....	2138
Don & Brenda's.....	2116
El Gato.....	2106
Jim & Lu's.....	2059
Sammy's.....	1978

Run From Break	
Gary Ridenour (Steel Inn).....	2226
F Division	
Don & Brenda's.....	2213
L.A.'s.....	2209
T.J.'s Bar.....	2207
Buz's.....	2194
Ken's Lounge.....	2130
Al's 520.....	2128
Dover Inn.....	2115
Xtra Innings.....	2082
McMurphy's.....	2066

Scores	
Buz's 107, Dover Inn 103	
L.A.'s 126, McMurphy's 86	
Don & Brenda's 107, T.J.'s Bar 103	
Xtra Innings 95, 12th Street 93	
Ken's Lounge 110, Al's 520 96	

Eight Ball on Break	
Jim Deatherage (L.A.'s)	
G Division	
American Legion.....	2234
Top of Landing.....	2209
People's Place.....	2170
Buz's.....	2158
Xtra Innings.....	2093
Big Ed's Vic.....	2077
Mac's Bar.....	2046
12th St. Saloon.....	2043
L.A.'s.....	1889

Scores	
Amer. Legion 119, Big Ed's Vic 109	
People's Place 122, 12th Street 95	
Xtra Innings 106, Top of Landing 100	
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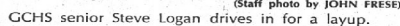
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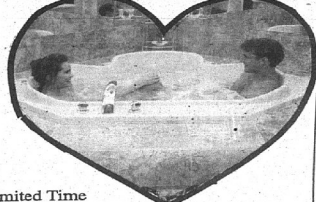
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FAMILY

James Stuart DeMolay chapter installs officers

David W. Cook was installed as master counselor of James Stuart Chapter Order of DeMolay in a public ceremony at the Granite City Masonic Temple.

Edward Morton III served as master of ceremonies and welcomed guests Amanda Young, the chapter's sweetheart; Kurt Grosse, Chief Raban Ainaid Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.; Ronald R. Offt, senior most illustrious grand master, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Illinois; and Jimmy E. Stuart, active member of the International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay and junior past executive officer for the jurisdiction of Illinois.

Serving as the installing team were, from Ascalon Chapter, installing officer James Fisher, installing junior counselor Rusty Fisher, junior installing chaplain Ronald R. Offt and installing senior deacon Patrick Hulsey; from Marion G. Laubscher Chapter, installing senior deacon Jeffrey Turner; and from James Stuart Chapter, installing marshal Timothy Howell.

Other officers installed were Eric D. Yurcisin, senior counselor; Daniel J. Essington, junior counselor; Adam D. Schillinger, chaplain; Joshua W. Church, junior deacon; Craig G. Harris, marshal; Caleb A. Trawick, senior steward; Dana M. Timmons, junior steward; Matthew R.P. Gilley, orator; Robert P. Bousejour, almoner; Kenneth W. Woll,

sentinel; Larry A. Obermeier, second preceptor; Daniel Watson, third preceptor; Kenny R. Lynch Jr., fifth preceptor; and Mark H. Gilley, scribe and sixth preceptor.

Installed absentia were Aaron J. Brown, first preceptor and deacon; Shannon S. Gergen, standard bearer; Jonathan J. Weiss, first preceptor; Aaron J. Brown, fourth preceptor; and Paul E. Woll, seventh preceptor.

Watson, Gergen and Weiss, as members of the Granite City High School Band, were out of town for a band performance.

The installing marshal escorted Cook's parents to the altar, where he presented his mother with an arm bouquet of 15 roses (one for each year of his life) and his father a DeMolay gavel.



Pictured are first row, from left, chaplain Adam D. Schillinger, junior counselor Daniel J. Essington, master counselor Dennis W. Cook and senior counselor Eric D. Yurcisin; second row, third preceptor Daniel B. Watson, sentinel Kenneth W. Woll, fifth preceptor, Kenny R. Lynch, orator Matthew R.P. Gilley and chapter sweetheart Amanda Young; third row, junior steward Dana Timmons, second preceptor Larry A. Obermeier, senior steward Caleb A. Trawick and marshal Craig G. Harris; fourth row, junior deacon Joshua W. Church, sixth preceptor and scribe Mark H. Gilley and almoner Robert P. Bousejour.

Horoscope

Sunday, Feb. 18
Hurray! There's a new moon in Aquarius. This means that the sun and moon share the same sign — Aquarius — but it also creates an intensified atmosphere. Celebrate this new lunar cycle by beginning something new: a business, job, affair of the heart, friendship, health routine or diet. The universe accelerates your rate of change, so flow with these tides for extra luck and success.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Distractions are all around — get your goals in order by planning tonight for the whole week. Get great answers to questions or requests. Tell others what you need — they'll be receptive. Family moments give you insight.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Process information, analyze facts, and then act. Be willing to miss out on a small opportunity to make room in your life for big ones. Corporate gamesmanship is now serious, so keep your back covered.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It's pay-back time. Return favors, and offers to help. Your luck doubles. Your popularity increases when you speak your mind. Spur-of-the-moment social invitations work out well.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Break down a problem in multiple parts and you can solve it instantly. Stay away from well-meaning but uninformed advice. A relative shares a windfall with you if you visit or phone. Profits come from sales.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Start new ventures. Forge a contract with new partners. Others respect you when you respect your own values. Prepare for transportation delays, problems with your car and child-care disruptions.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 18). What a great, brand-new life! Better chances come soon when you feel, look and present a more positive picture to the world. In April, money comes from relatives.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Make sure others are as committed to you as there will be conflict down the road. An old love returns as a valued friend — accept this new role. Profits center on your being flexible with an investment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Others make an exception for you. Try an indirect route or third party to contact hard-to-get-to public figures. Late-night calls from your lover solve a disagreement. Reveal an old business or career idea.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The benefits you send out to the universe come back to you in the shape of money and prestige-building clientele. Aggressively go after new business. Promised invitations finally arrive — accept without showing anger.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Reach out to someone who has rebuffed you, as he or she now needs you and will respond. Take exams, and enter contests. Allow a reluctant love to withdraw — she or he will be back.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A hunger for success returns, and now you see at least a glimpse of your potential. Narrow down choices, and focus. Luck rides in when you solve a problem and then share your solution. Love, Scorpio.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Move into a more positive work, family or social environment. Just changing your home can bring miracles. Stop worrying about your age or not being worthy enough — others see you as powerful.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Skip over the negatives when you are assessing a new love or job offer. Guard your reputation by not revealing a what-if juicy secret. Your timing is good. Invite relatives over, and then reciprocate with generous gifts.

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Area scholars

C. Palovchik
Carrie A. Palovchik of Granite City was among the December 1995 graduates at Western Illinois University.

Ryan Ashby
Ryan Ashby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Ashby of Granite City, is among the 1,060 Harding University students included on the school's dean's list for grades achieved during the fall semester.

The dean's list is published each semester by Dr. Neale Pryor, vice president of academic affairs, honoring those who have achieved high scholarship. To be eligible, a stu-

dent must be carrying 12 or more hours and have an average scholarship level of 3.50 minimum.

Ashby, a sophomore majoring in international studies, attended Granite City High School before entering Harding.

Harding had a record fall enrollment of 4,100 students from 49 states and more than 40 foreign countries. It is the largest private university in Arkansas.

Athena Harris
Athena Harris has been named to the fall/winter honor roll at Evangel College. She is the daughter of Larry and

Evelyn Harris of Granite City. A 1992 graduate of Granite City High School, Harris is a senior majoring in elementary education.

Full-time students who have earned a grade point average of 3.2 to 3.5 on a 4.0 scale are eligible for the honor roll.

Evangel College is the national Assemblies of God college of arts and sciences, with an enrollment of 1,555 students from 50 states and 15 countries.

Briefly

Barnes
Wayne and Renna Barnes of Glen Carbon have announced the birth of their fourth child, a daughter, Jessica Sophia Demetrius Barnes.

Jessica was born Nov. 25, 1995, at Anderson Hospital at 10:56 p.m. and weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Nick and Tula Demetrius of Glen Carbon.

Paternal grandparents are Doyle and Juanita Barnes of Granite City.

Jessica joins Nicolas, 11, Elizabeth, 7, and Aaron, 4.

Blackburn
Fred and Debra Blackburn of Edwardsville have announced the birth of their fourth child, a daughter.

Deborah Imant was born Nov. 9, 1995, at Anderson Hospital at 7:21 p.m. and weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are

James and Carrie Campbell of Chicago.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Edith Blackburn of East St. Louis.

Deborah joins Erica, 7, Isaiah, 11, and Jeremiah, 3.

Hensiek
Carrie Behnke and Thomas Hensiek Jr. of Troy have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Megan Ashley was born Nov. 6, 1995, at Anderson Hospital at 10:35 a.m. and weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Keith and Carol Mecher of Troy and Bob Behnke of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Bob and Stacie Holzhouser of Troy and Tom and Linda Hensiek of Dellwood, Mo.

Wallace
Frances and Renee Wallace of Granite City have announced the birth of their

first child, a daughter.

Mykayla Nicole was born at 10:20 a.m. Nov. 22, 1995, at Anderson Hospital and weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Howard and Madge Wallace of Livingston, Ill.

Meizzen
Leroy and Latisha Sloan of Collinsville have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Taylor Leigh was born at 7:48 p.m. Nov. 27, 1995, at Anderson Hospital, and weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Becky Walker of Vandalia.

Paternal grandparents are Lee Sloan of Stanton and Linda Sims of Granite City.

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